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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Recent ICBM Deployment

1. Ten new groups of SS-9 silos were begun in 1969, making that year the busiest SS-9 deployment year since the peak period in 1965 when 11 groups were started. This year, however, a substantial decrease in new deployment is evident with only three new SS-9 groups known to have been started so far.

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2. The following table shows the number of SS-9 launchers under construction in six month increments since 1 January 1969.

<u>date</u>	<u>launchers operational</u>	<u>launchers underconstruction</u>	<u>implied total</u>
1 Jan 69	168	66	234
1 Jul 69	168	108	276
1 Jan 70	198	90	288
1 Jul 70	222	84	306
today	252	54	306

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3. There is a more pronounced decrease in new deployment of the SS-11.

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The recent deployment history of the SS-11 at the regular ICBM complexes is as follows:

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<u>date</u>	<u>launchers operational</u>	<u>launchers underconstruction</u>	<u>implied total</u>
1 Jan 69	590	180	770
1 Jul 69	630	200	830
1 Jan 70	720	130	850
1 Jul 70	780	70	850
today	810	40	850

4. The Soviets have consistently started two new groups of launchers each year for the SS-13 since deployment began in 1967. The recent deployment history of the SS-13 is shown below.

<u>date</u>	<u>launchers operational</u>	<u>launchers underconstruction</u>	<u>implied total</u>
1 Jan 69	0	40	40
1 Jul 69	10	50	60
1 Jan 70	20	40	60
1 Jul 70	20	60	80
today	20	60	80

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